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Reduction of Prices.

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods I will sell during March my entire stock at a Great Reduction including

Shoes,
Dress Goods,
Hosiery,
Men's and Boys' Hats,
Trunks,
Suit Cases,
Flour,
Sugar,
Coffee,
Dishes,

All Kinds of Best Canned Goods and other goods too numerous to mention.

Come and see the goods, and I will make the prices right.

J. B. EATON.

Bad Piece of Road.

A strip of road up Hardwick's Creek along by John W. Burgher's place has been washed away and travel is forced into the creek which has become dangerous. Judge Derickson and County Attorney John D. Atkinson viewed the road last week and endeavored to purchase thirty feet of Burgher's land adjoining and move the road upon the bank of the creek. The court offered him \$200 for the land, but this amount was refused. Burgher asked \$250 for the land required. This amount was considered too much by the Court, and condemnation proceedings will likely ensue.

Geo. Anderson, Jr. our hustling poultryman, has rented a stall in the Lexington market house and will dress and ship poultry, eggs and other produce that he can sell there. In this position Mr. Anderson hopes to be able to continue paying the highest cash price for produce and at the same time realize more profit from his business.

A big line of new and up-to-date Post Cards at the Drug Store. They were the first ones to introduce these cards here.

Kentucky vs. Federal Laws.

The Kentucky State Legislature at its last session passed a law prohibiting whiskey from being shipped into local option territory. This law was upheld by all the State courts, and was enforced until the Federal authorities interfere and allow whiskey shipped from other states into Kentucky local option territory. The State laws also prohibit express companies from collecting pay for whiskey shipped into this territory. The Federal court again interferes and says when whiskey is shipped from any other state it may be shipped C. O. D. This gives the temperance a tremendous backset and makes the express offices in local option territory a second saloon.

In this manner whiskey houses in other states can make an hundred or more shipments of whiskey to a certain point; mark the different packages to as many different names as the whiskey people think would like to buy so much whiskey, so when any of these person want whiskey all they will have to do is to go to the express office, pay the charges and get the whiskey. And these same whiskey people can sell so much cheaper as they will have no other than government license to pay, since other states cannot force dealers in their territory to pay license for selling whisky in Kentucky. This, it seems to us, is now so regulated that out-of-State liquor men can sell in Kentucky at retail on above plan all the spirits they can get orders for and not pay license to any state, county or city.

The Commencement.

Commencement exercises of the Clay City Graded School Tuesday and Wednesday nights were largely attended and the acts were excellent, the equal of any former like entertainment in the city.

There were nine graduates of this school this year as follows: Ollie May Hoskins, Grace Brown Shearer, Lucile Daniel, Lydia Elizabeth Westcott, Lula Mae Bowman, Katherine White, Henrietta Tipton, Mabel Johnson, Carrie Belle McPherson.

The school has been a most successful term, and great advancement has been made in all the grades.

He Desit in Chicago.

A farmer living not far from a neighboring town brought some butter last week and after trying every grocery store in town was compelled to take his butter back unsold. It seems that the farmer sends to Montgomery Ward for everything he buys and the grocers had decided to let him sell Montgomery Ward his butter. That reminds us that when the Baptist Ladies held a bazaar they wrote to both Montgomery Ward and Sears, Roebuck & Co. for a contribution. Their first letter remained unanswered, but a second elicited a reply from Montgomery Ward. He said he gave away a great deal for charity but confined his giving to his home town. Why not allow him to make his money off his home town?

As predicted a few weeks ago in these columns, the range ped-

dlers have arrived. They are as sure and as regular as the seventeen-year locusts, except that they come a little oftener and are more pestiferous than the locusts. We had the locusts last year and the peddlers this year. If you want a range see any of our local dealers they can save you \$25 or \$30.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will hold their three days session at Estill Springs June 17, 18, and 19. At this meeting the organization will decide whether or not it will attend the Jamestown Exposition in a body.

A ten-foot walk has been placed over the race at the bank. The bank will soon put down a ten-foot concrete walk the full length of their building and one adjoining vacant lot. Good, we hope to see more concrete walks in Clay City.

Leonard Barnes was killed near Covington last week in a railroad wreck. Mr. Barnes moved to Covington from this city a few months ago. He has many friends here who are very sorry to hear of his untimely death.

At the district meeting of the K. P. Lodge at Campton Mon-

day, Red River Lodge No. 70 had the following representative members: Taulbee Mountz, Herman Hoskin, Dave Snowden, Steve Rogers, Noah Rose.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Littlepage visited relatives at Lawrenceburg and Frankfort last week. The Doctor also attended the meeting of the State Railway Surgeons which was in session at Frankfort last week.

Barnett-Clark.

Clinton Barnett, of this county, was married Thursday, May, 16 to Miss Annie Lee Clark at the home of the bride's father, R. M. Clark, near Wade's Mill, Clark county. Elder J. W. Harding officiating.

A. D. Campbell, of Irvine, is the guest of his son, Prof. C. W. Campbell.

House and Lot For Sale.

I offer my house and lot in Clay City on Seventh ave. for sale. Six good rooms and a nice comfortable home. Will be sold at a reasonable price. For particulars write

J. E. Niblack,
Irvine, Ky.

For a delicious breakfast food, get a package of Elijah's Manna at the new grocery 5 and 15 cents.

As Time Passes It brings Money-Saving Opportunities.

Of course there are some who have put off buying something they really need. If it happens to be an

Overcoat, Ladies' Cloak

or anything in
Millinery

it is only better for you. You can save big money on these articles by coming to my store for them. They have been marked down to COST, as we intend to close them all out before Spring.

Our stock of other goods is up to the standard and we will take pleasure in supplying your needs.

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Dimity, Etc. Pocketbooks, Belts, Combs,
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